

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are subject to a restriction requirement. According to the Office Action, restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372:

Group I, claims 1-2, drawn to a colored shaped article.

Group II, claims 3-8, drawn to a process for producing colored shaped article.

Group III, claims 9-11, drawn to a shaping apparatus.

Applicants cancel claims 1-2 and 9-11, and elect the claims of Group II, claims 3-8, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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